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Title: Universal Serial Bus Hub and Method of Manufacturing Same

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of Inventor(s):

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For:

Universal Serial Bus Hub and Method of Manufacturing Same

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n)

Original nonprovisional Utility under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

22 Pages of specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. § 112 containing a description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.75.

8 Sheet(s) of drawing(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a).

[ X ] Informal

**3. Declaration or oath**

[ X ] Not enclosed, but will follow.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

[ X ] The same.

**5. Language**

[ X ] English

**6. Assignment**

[ X ] An assignment of the invention to Belkin Corporation

[ X ] will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)**

[ X ] Utility application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic fee 37 CFR § 1.16(a)	
			Rate	\$750.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(c))	27 - 20 =	7	x	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR § 1.16(d))	0		x	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					<u>\$876.00</u>

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time**

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Total fees enclosed \$876.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

[ X ] Check in the amount of \$876.00.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-4467:

- [X] 37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
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- [X] 37 CFR § 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**13. Statement Where no Further Pages Added**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Specification (22 pgs.);
2. Informal Drawings (8 pgs.);
3. Fee Transmittal (4 pgs.);
4. Check No. 31743 in the amount of \$876.00; and
5. Self-addressed, prepaid postcard to acknowledge receipt of documents.

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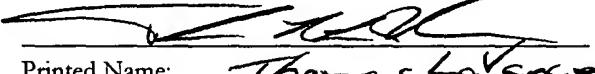
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